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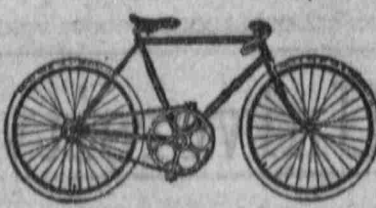
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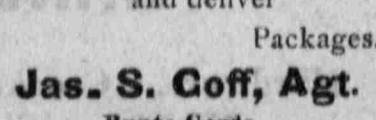
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FOR PRETTY HANDS.
[Written for The Herald.]

Here comes a request from a young girl, who says there are three sisters of them, and they would rather have pretty hands than a pretty face.

Well, I must say that pretty faces are far more common than pretty hands.

While it is true that all cannot have fingers that taper, but well kept hands might be obtained; if we would take a couple of hours a week to attend to their needs. You say you have hang nails.

These often disfigure the hands—never pull these hang nails away, says a professional manicurist. It is best to go to a manicurist and have them cut away once at least, then treat the spots and you will get an idea how to treat them yourself.

For a dime you can get an orange-wood stick with which to cleanse the nails, instead of using a steel file or hair pin or other sharp implement that ruins the nails and often causes disease. This same blunt stick is excellent to push down and loosen the cuticle at the base of the nails. Brittle nails need a little vaseline. Stains give way to lemon juice rubbed upon the hands. Hardened places on the palms, such as you all have, will give way to gloves worn at night greased with cold cream.

Never use hard water; it is fatal to their beauty. If you cannot get rain water, put a little pinch of borax in it to soften it, and use castile soap or what-ever soap suits best, and soak your hands in a warm soup five minutes; after which scrub with a nail brush. Do this once a week or oftener.

S. H.

Emergency Medicine.

It is a great convenience for use in cases of accident and for slight injuries and ailments. A good liniment and one that is fast becoming a favorite if not a household necessity is Chamberlain's Pain Balm. By applying it promptly to a cut, bruise or burn it allays the pain and causes the injury to heal in about one-third the time usually required, and as it is an antiseptic it prevents any danger of blood poisoning. When Pain Balm is kept at hand a sprain may be treated before inflammation sets in, which insures a quick recovery. For sale by all druggists.

COLORED PEOPLE'S CHURCH RALLY.
The officers and pastor of Bethel A. M. E. church of Punta Gorda have arranged to have their church completely remodeled from roof to foundation, giving it a beautiful appearance. This church is located on one of the principal thoroughfares of the city and adds much to the appearance of its neighborhood. We have set apart the second Sunday in November as a grand rally day to signalize the completion of the church and to manifest our appreciation of the liberality of those who have contributed to the great improvement made. We invite everybody to be present on that day and to aid us of their means toward paying off the debt that remains on the church. Amongst other exercises, of an edifying nature, Rev. D. A. Ferrin, A. B., will lay the corner stone. All who wish to have their name go in the stone, will please provide five dollars to help us meet our debt. Be present at the church on the second Sunday in November, hand in your contribution, and your name will be recorded.
W. W. WILLIAMS, Pastor.

Has Sold a File of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy.

I have sold Chamberlain's Cough Remedy for more than twenty years and it has given entire satisfaction. I have sold a pile of it and can recommend it highly. Joseph McElhinney, Linton, Iowa. You will find this remedy a good friend when troubled with a cough or cold. It always affords quick relief and is pleasant to take. For sale by all druggists.

One and half million boxes is the estimate of the coming orange crop of the State. The growers are holding for \$1.25 per box on the tree, and they should get it.

According to a compiled official report in Washington there are in the United States 84,903 divorced men and 114,865 divorced women. Florida is credited with 585 males and 735 females, 370 of the divorces being negroes.

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THE SOUTH FLORIDA FAIR.
Some of the Attractions That Will be Given.
Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 24th, has been set aside by the South Florida Fair officials as Military Day, which will be one of the most interesting of the Fair period. At this time a grand reunion of the Third Brigade, Florida Confederate Veterans, will be held. It will be attended by thousands of veterans from Florida and also every State in the South. Capt. J. B. Walton, of Tampa, is preparing to have in the parade a thoroughly-drilled company of old soldier boys, who will be fully armed and dressed in regular Confederate gray uniforms. Other highly interesting features will be arranged; among them will be a banquet at the Tampa Bay hotel, at which the Confederate Veterans and Grand Army of the Republic will sit at the same board and enjoy the numerous bright speeches that will be made. The Daughters of the Confederacy throughout South Florida are expected to attend and do every thing possible to make the occasion a success.
A horse swapping convention will be one of the most interesting features of the South Florida Fair, to be held at Tampa, November 14th to 20th inclusive. Horsemen from every section of the State are expected to attend and trade their animals. This feature will be a novelty, and will attract many to the Fair.
The list of exhibits and prizes to be given away at the South Florida Fair will be printed and sent out in a few days and will be distributed throughout South Florida, especially to prospective exhibitors who apply for them. The prizes will be the largest ever given in Florida, both for general county and individual exhibits of every known character, and as thousands of home-seekers will be here, it is hoped that the finest exhibits South Florida is capable of producing will be sent to the fair in order to attract and cause visitors to become permanent settlers of different sections of Florida.
The horse races at the South Florida Fair will be the most exciting event ever held in Florida. There will be eight days of racing, in harness and running, and large purses will be awarded in every race. It is hoped that Florida will be largely represented among the entries, as it is especially desired that the State's blooded racers be shown off to the best possible advantage.
The Carnival feature of the South Florida Fair will be the finest ever seen in the South. Ira Troube, who has had years of experience in this line of amusement, has been engaged to arrange space for the many fine and high-class shows that will appear on the mid-way, and nothing but up-to-date, clean and moral shows will be allowed.
The finest exhibit buildings ever seen at a State fair in Florida will be at once erected on the exhibition grounds at the South Florida Fair, to be held at Tampa, November 14-20 inclusive. The largest building will be 600 feet in length and 120 feet in width. Stables, poultry yards, pens, and other buildings will be erected on a similar large scale. The best of care will be taken of exhibits, which will be transported to and from Tampa by the railroads free of charge.
The Jacksonville Carnival officials and the South Florida Fair officials will work in conjunction in order to make both affairs the great successes they should and will be. The Carnival occurs at Jacksonville October 24th to 29th, and will surpass by far any former venture of the kind undertaken in that bustling city. No one should fail to attend it. The fair which will be held in Tampa, November 14-20, inclusive, will be by far larger and more interesting and beneficial than any fair ever held for the entire state of Florida.
GOVERNOR ON THE FAIR.
Governor Jennings is also interested in the South Florida Fair, which is to be held this fall at Tampa, and believes that it is to be a great success. In referring to the South Florida enterprise, he said: "They are evidently preparing for a big time in Tampa at their South Florida Fair, and I am inclined to believe that it is to be a great success. The people down that way are enterprising and go about ventures of this kind on a grand scale. I believe that they will have a comprehensive exhibit of the products of the State, and that they will have some excellent features in the shape of entertainment."—Jacksonville Times Union.
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CONFEDERATE VETERANS RE-UNION.
HEADQUARTERS,
DE SOTO CAMP No 1403.
LILLY, FLA., Sept. 15, 1904.
Camp was called to order by Lieut. R. Roberts, acting commander, at 10 a. m. at the Baptist church. The roll being called the following officers and members answered:
R. Roberts, first lieutenant; T. L. Bates, second lieutenant; P. S. Pearce, third lieutenant; A. E. Pooser, adjutant; J. W. Hampton, sergeant-major; and Comrades E. B. Keen, P. O. Keen, James McBride, J. W. Mercer, J. H. Murphy, J. K. Read, W. H. Peoples and Wash Williams.
Prayer by Sergeant-Major J. W. Hampton.
The committee appointed to draft resolutions on the death of Comrade Thomas Starling, reported the following, which was received and committee ordered discharged:
Whereas, The Commander and Ruler of the Universe has seen fit to remove from us one of our few, beloved comrades, and we feel that in his death we have lost a faithful brother, but that our loss is his eternal gain; and
Whereas, We know that he cannot meet with us, but that it will be only a few fleeting years when the members of DeSoto Camp will all have passed away. But when the roll is called Up Yonder, we hope to all be there.
Resolved, That we extend to the aged companion of our deceased comrade and all his loved ones, our heartfelt sympathy.
Resolved that a copy of these resolutions be published in the several papers of the county and that a copy of the same be sent to his family at Bowling Green.
A. M. CHESTER, } Committee.
W. H. HART, }
W. H. PEOPLES, }

The following new members were admitted: David H. Lanier, of Capt. P. A. Hendry's company, Footman's Bat. of Cav.; M. G. Collier, of Capt. Berry Hendry's company, cav.; A. J. Albrighton, of company H, 24th regiment of Georgia Infantry.
Treasurer reports total receipts of \$31. Total expenditures, \$28.45; receipts of the day, \$5.75.
A unanimous vote of thanks was taken and ordered spread upon the minutes to the good people of Lilly generally and to the noble ladies of that community specially, for their hospitality and magnificent entertainment given the Camp, and to Rev. W. L. Mahon for his eloquent address of welcome. Next meeting ordered held in Arcadia on December 28, 1904.
R. ROBERTS,
1st. Lieut., Act. Commander.
A. E. POOSER, Adjutant.

In Praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy.
"Allow me to give you a few words in praise of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy," says Mr. John Hymette, of Eagle Pass, Texas. "I suffered one week with bowel trouble and took all kinds of medicine without getting any relief, when my friend, Mr. C. Johnson, a merchant here, advised me to take this remedy. After taking one dose I felt greatly relieved and when I had taken the third dose was entirely cured. I thank you from the bottom of my heart for putting this great remedy in the hands of mankind." For sale by all druggists.
Probably no where else in this country do watermelons yield a second crop from the same vines as they do in the section of Dade County. This year the people on the Keys planted largely of watermelons, and the yield in May and June was very good. The summer rain started the vines to take fresh growth with the result that a large second crop is now ready for the market. Quite a number have been brought to Miami, and the Key boats are busy hauling them to Key West.—Miami News.

Fearful Odds Against Him.
Bedridden, alone and destitute, Such, in brief was the condition of an old soldier by name of J. J. Havens, Versailles, O. For years he was troubled with Kidney disease and neither doctors nor medicines gave him relief. At length he tried Electric Bitters. It put him on his feet in short order and now he testifies, "I'm on the road to complete recovery." Best on earth for liver and kidney troubles and all forms of stomach and bowel complaints. Only 50c, guaranteed by all druggists.
Ocala Banner:—The annual re-union of the Confederate veterans will be held in Ocala Tuesday, November 1st. It is expected that seven or eight hundred will be in attendance and it behooves Ocala to begin making preparation for their reception, which should be in keeping with our city's splendid reputation along these lines.
What is Life?
In the last analysis nobody knows but we do know that it is under strict law. Abuse that law even slightly, pain results. Irregular living means derangement of the organs, resulting in constipation, headache or liver trouble. Dr. King's New Life Pills quickly re-adjust the system.

CONSERVE THE GAME LAWS.
It may be not amiss to remind the boys of smaller and larger growth that the game season is not open yet, and that it is just as much a violation of law to kill a bird out of season as it is to steal a sheep. The penalty is not so severe, and public condemnation is not so heavy, but the man or boy who deliberately violates one law is willfully placing himself in the position where it may be truthfully said of him that the only reason that he does not violate others is because he is afraid to. It is well to remember, too, that the present law gives one-half the fine assessed against violators to the party furnishing the information, and that birds out of season may prove very expensive luxuries.—DeFuniak Breeze.

A Boy's Wild Ride For Life.
With family around expecting him to die, and a son riding for life, 18 miles, to get Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, W. H. Brown, of Leesville, Ind., endured death's agonies from asthma; but this wonderful medicine gave instant relief and soon cured him. He writes: "I now sleep soundly every night." Like marvelous cures of Consumption, Pneumonia, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds and Grip prove its matchless merit for all Throat and Lung troubles. Guaranteed bottles 50c and \$1.00. Trial bottles free at all druggists.

MONEY IN OKRA.
DeLand Record.—Mr. O. L. Richards, one of the most successful truckers of this section, has gathered and sold to the DeLand market this season so far about 1400 quarts of okra from a half acre of ground, and the plants are not yet through bearing. He sold the okra at 5 cents per quart. He thinks he will get from \$80 to \$100 from this half acre. So you see what money there is in a vegetable that grows well on our pine lands with little work or expense. Marketed in the North a few acres of this vegetable would bring a family a fair competence every year. The production would increase as the ground is made rich.

THE UNIVERSITY OF FLORIDA.
Ocala Banner:—The University of Florida opened its annual session Sep. 20th with the largest attendance in its history and with very bright prospects of success.
Dr. Andrew Sield, the newly elected president, possesses a strong personality and is a magnetic, kindly, sweet spirited man, and with a strong faculty to aid him, the prediction is general under his direction the University of Florida will fulfill the mission for which it was created and become the pride of our educational institutions.
Stomach Remedy.
When the quantity of food taken is too large or the quality too rich, sour stomach is likely to follow, and especially so if the digestion has been weakened by constipation. Eat slowly and not too freely of easily digested food. Masticate the food thoroughly. Let five hours elapse between meals and when you feel a fullness and weight in the region of the stomach after eating, take Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets and the sour stomach may be avoided. For sale by all druggists.
Volusia Record:—We learn that the sentiment is pretty general among the nominees that will be elected to the Legislature this year, for the passage of a vagrancy law, similar to the law passed by Alabama and Georgia. The passage of such a law would compel thousands of idlers over the State to go to work, charactors who will not work unless compelled to. It would also free the State of many of the dangerous worthless scamps that are found in nearly every section of Florida.

Lake City Index:—The papers continue to poke jokes at the legislature because Leon county has gone dry. We venture the assertion that there are more sober men in Florida's body of law-makers than in almost any other gathering of like character in the country. We have seen it gradually grow from about 90 per cent drinking men, in 1887, until, at the last session, there were not 5 per cent of the members who visited bar-rooms.

People who are figuring on the presidential election should not lose sight of the fact that the electoral college now consists of 476 votes against 447 votes in 1900. This means an increase of 29 votes. New York, Illinois and Texas each gain three votes; Minnesota, New Jersey and Pennsylvania each two; fourteen other States get one vote each. The total vote of the electoral college will be 476; necessary to elect 239.

Lake City Index:—The Republican propose to cut down Southern representation in congress on account of their claim that the negro is not allowed to vote in the South. In view of their declared purpose, it is of the highest importance that every Democrat in Florida vote on the 6th of November.

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JACKSONVILLE
IS EXCITED.
The Contest for King of the Carnival Beats Them All.
JACKSONVILLE, FLA., Sept. 28.—Long live the King! Jacksonville is excited, as usual. There is always something doing in this great metropolis to precipitate a quiver of expectancy. This time it is the contest for King of the Carnival. The Democratic primary, locally speaking, pales into insignificance by the side of this election. And there is good reason. This is one election in which the ladies take part. In fact, the nominations of the candidates, six of them, were made by a committee of representative ladies and, of course, the candidates can't equal. So the contest goes on and gets livelier every day.
The candidates are among the leading citizens of Jacksonville and either one of them would do honor to the occasion. For instance, there is W. J. Hillman, the well known naval stores man. Hillman made a phenomenal race for delegate at large to the St. Louis convention, it is remembered. Well, he is making a good race for King—that is, his friends are making it for him. Another candidate is E. W. Lane, the popular president of the Atlantic National Bank. Mr. Lane was one of the knights of the last Carnival, when W. F. Coachman was king and, of course, in a great monarchical question like this, the line of succession is being discussed by his friends. Mr. Lane is in New York, but his friends are voting early and often for him.
Another strong candidate is W. K. Halls, the superintendent of the Southern Express Co. Mr. Halls is one of the most popular men in Jacksonville, deservedly so, and will make a great race.
James Y. Munoz, is a great social favorite in Jacksonville, and he is just as popular in business circles as he is in society. He is one of the most successful business men in Jacksonville. His friends, and they are legion, declare that he shall be King.
Harlowe Barnett is a member of the great family of Jacksonville bankers by that name. He is one of the most successful and popular young business men in Jacksonville. He was a candidate last year and made a most excellent race.
Another candidate, which makes the list complete, is W. J. Bryan, the county solicitor, and perhaps best known as the manager of Broward's campaign. Lawyer Bryan is a powerful, handsome, energetic, smart and popular. He will unquestionably make a great race.
And thus it is—six popular men with the State to choose and every man, woman and child can vote as early and as often as the people hold out, for it costs one cent a vote.
Talking about the Jacksonville Carnival—it is going to be the greatest amusement ever held in the South. It will outclass, for pure fun, the "Pike" at the great World's Fair. In the stadium there will be rough riders, chariot races, high wire, casting and diving acts, the greatest fireworks display ever seen South, a great horse show, etc., etc.
The "Pike" will have wild west shows, the great volcano, fire fighters, Athenaeum circus, Indian village, Japanese village, Oriental village, dogs, ponies, wild animals galore and music to beat the band. It will be worth going thousands of miles to see.
Don't forget the dates for this great Carnival, October 24 29th, inclusive. Be on hand Monday to see the great spectacular opening and stay until the lights are turned out Saturday midnight. Half rates on all railroads.

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At principal druggists. Send for booklet to Hancock Liquid Sulphur Co., Baltimore, Md.
DeFuniak Breeze:—You cannot more the pity, work for the advancement of the community which you live without neglecting who will do nothing to better the worse still, dirty and ugly. But for all these things, you must do it.